

Attorney Docket No.: J3711(C)
Serial No.: 10/775,510
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REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action of September 11, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, the following:

From Group A (the antiperspirant active) - a particulate aluminium/zirconium antiperspirant active and, if further election is required, Applicants provisionally elect aluminium/zirconium chlorohydrate (including complexes thereof with an amino acid).

From Group B (carrier fluid of Formula I) - an aryl substituted silicone of the
Formula: $R^1 R^A_2 Si-O-[SiR^2 R^A-O]_n-SiR^3 R^A_2$
in which at least 80% of the occurrence of R^1 , R^2 and R^3 are diphenyl ethyl groups of the formulation - $CH_2C(Ph)_2H$ and from 0 to 20% of the occurrences thereof are the residue of α -methyl styrene dimer, R^A is methyl, and n represents an average number of from 0 to 2.

From Group C, (thickener, gellant or structurant) - a non-polymeric fiber-forming gellant, and, if further election is required, Applicants provisionally elect N-acyl amino acid amides. If yet further election is required, Applicants provisionally elect N-lauroyl-L-glutamic acid di-n-butylamide.

Claims 1-4, 6-8, 11-16, 18-20 and 22 to 24 read on the elected species.

This election is made with traverse, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims do not present an undue searching burden and respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement for election.

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If a telephone conversation would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the present application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen E. Klumas', is written over a horizontal line.

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